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Docket No. : 52433/783

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Akira USAMI et al.  
Application No. : 10/518,664 Conf. No. : 7856  
Filed : December 17, 2004  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Deborah Yee  
For : CRUDE OIL TANK FABRICATED FROM STEEL PLATE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

This is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b.  Other. Petition For Extension Of Time.

**3. Fees**

- a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600:
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)  
(\$810.00)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Suspension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)  
(\$130.00)
- iv.  Any deficiency of fee due or any other required fee due in connection with this Request For Continued Examination or in connection with the continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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